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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fabio Pellizzer
Application No. : 10/824,631
Filed : April 14, 2004
For : SELF-ALIGNED PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A PHASE
CHANGE MEMORY CELL AND PHASE CHANGE MEMORY
CELL THEREBY MANUFACTURED

Examiner : Joseph H. Nguyen
Art Unit : 2815
Docket No. : 854163.414
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PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of a late priority claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). In particular, Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/313,991, filed December 5, 2002; and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(d) of European App. No. 01128461.9, filed December 5, 2001. The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due and the date of this Petition was unintentional.

Applicant encloses with this Petition an amendment to the specification referencing the above priority claim.

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In addition, Applicant also encloses herewith the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

If questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, Hai Han at (206) 622-4900.

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